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	A.C	5 0 7 3 8 9 0	12/17/91	Peter J. Danielsen	370	58.2	12/30/88		
	A.D	5 0 9 3 9 1 4	03-03/92	Coplien et al.	395	700	12/15/89		
	A.E	5 1 1 7 4 9 6	5/26/92	Stearns et al.	395	700	5/23/88		
	A.F	5 1 5 5 7 6 3	10/13/92	Bigus et al.	379	113	12/11/90		
	A.G	5 2 2 6 1 7 6	7/6/93	Westaway et al.	395	800	8/20/90		
	A.H	5 2 3 5 6 4 2	8/10/93	Wobber et al.	380	25	7/21/92		
	A.I	5 2 4 1 6 2 1	8/31/93	Ronald G. Smart	395	51	6/26/91		
	A.J	5 2 7 6 7 6 8	1/4/94	James L. Bander	395	10	3/20/91		
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	B.B	5	3	2	5	5	2	8	6/28/94	Johannes Klein	395	650	4/22/93
	B.C	5	3	2	9	6	2	6	7/12/94	Klein et al.	395	375	10/23/90
	B.D	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	10/11/94	Chirico	395	51	10/25/93
	B.E	5	3	6	7	4	5	4	11/22/94	Kawamoto et al.	364	419.20	6/25/93
	B.F	5	3	6	7	6	3	5	11/22/94	Bauer et al.	395	200	8/29/91
	B.G	5	3	7	1	8	8	9	12/6/94	Johannes Klein	395	650	4/22/93
	B.H	5	3	9	2	3	4	5	2/21/95	Mary R. Otto	379	265	4/30/93
	B.I	5	3	9	8	0	1	2	3/14/95	Jeffrey H. Derby et al.	340	825.03	11/24/92
	B.J	5	4	0	8	4	7	0	4/18/95	Lewis V. Rothrock et al.	370	62	10/14/93
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	B.O	EP0611210A1		08/17/94		European				Yes			
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	C.B	5 4 6 9 5 6 2	11/21/95	Christian D. Saether	395	182.18	6/26/92
	C.C	5 4 6 5 2 8 6	11/7/95	Clare et al.	379	34	5/24/94
	C.D	5 4 6 5 3 0 8	11/7/95	Hutcheson et al.	382	159	8/25/93
	C.E	5 4 6 9 5 6 2	11/21/95	Christian D. Saether	395	182.18	6/26/92
	C.F	5 4 8 1 6 9 9	1/2/96	Christian D. Saether	395	182.13	3/23/95
	C.G	5 4 8 1 7 1 5	1/2/96	Hamilton et al.	395	700	12/15/93
	C.H	5 6 0 3 0 3 1	2/11/97	White et al.	395	683	7/8/93
	C.I	5 6 4 6 9 9 8	7/8/97	Stambler	380	25	5/22/95
	C.J	5 6 5 5 0 8 1	8/5/97	Bonnell et al.	395	200.32	3/8/95
F.B.	C.K	5 6 8 9 6 5 2	11/18/97	Lupien et al.	395	237	4/27/95
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	D.C	5	7	1	7	9	8	9	2/10/98	Tozzoli et al.	705	37	10/13/94
	D.D	5	7	2	9	4	7	2	3/17/98	Seiffert et al.	364	550	5/17/96
	D.E	5	7	6	1	6	6	3	6/2/98	Lagarde et al.	707	10	5/15/97
	D.F	5	7	6	5	0	2	8	6/9/98	Gladden	395	11	5/7/96
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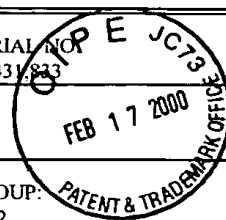
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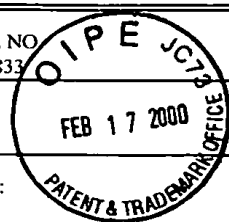
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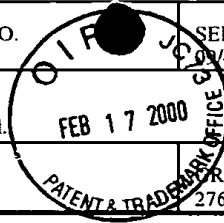
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